

Horizon Hill Stormwater Management Facility Rehabilitation Project

Community Meeting and Presentation

Project Description:

The Horizon Hill Stormwater Management Rehabilitation Project goals include providing enhanced water quality and stormwater management and restoration and protection of the stream valley (see map on reverse). This project was recommended in the 2001 Watts Branch Watershed Study as a crucial component to the long-term health of the watershed.

The anticipated improvements include the conversion of the upper and lower dry ponds to wet ponds which will have permanent, year-round water surfaces. Additional changes involve the widening and stabilization of portions of the stream connecting the middle and lower ponds. The modifications to these facilities will reduce the potential for flooding of adjacent properties, correct the ongoing erosion that is destabilizing the stream banks and provide enhanced stormwater management in accordance with current standards.

The current design will impact the trails, basketball court, play equipment in the vicinity of North Commons Way and passive recreation areas within the park.

Purpose:

The City of Rockville is seeking input into the design of the Horizon Hill Stormwater Management Rehabilitation Project. The City and its consultant, Century Engineering, will present the 30 percent design plans of the project at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 21, at City Hall, 111 Maryland Ave. City staff will present different options for community consideration. A discussion and question and answer session will follow the presentation.

On Saturday, June 23, at 9 a.m., Century Engineering and City staff will conduct a stream walk at the Horizon Hill Park Stream Valley to discuss the design reviewed at the presentation. The stream walk will begin at the asphalt path across the street from 1425 Longhill Drive. If you have questions about specific locations within the project area, Century Engineering and City staff will be available after the stream walk to discuss them with you.

Timeline:

The design is scheduled for completion in the winter of 2012. Construction is anticipated to begin in the late summer of 2013 and will take approximately one year to complete.

Cost:

\$2,500,00 (estimated design and construction cost)

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